GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5437
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DURGAWATI RESERVOIR SCHEME
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Bihar has submitted Durgawati Reservoir Scheme to the Union Government for approval; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government for its clearance?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Investment clearance to Durgwati Reservoir Scheme wasinitially accorded by the Planning Commission for Rs. 25.30 Crore on 16-05-1975. Thereafter, the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources communicated conditional clearance to updated estimate cost of Rs. 234.4 Crore (1998 price level) of the project submitted in November, 1998. On 13-09-2002, the Government of Bihar has submitted Revised Estimate of the project for Rs. 379.04 Crore (2002 SOR),for appraisal in Central Water Commission. The comments of the specialised directorates of Central Water Commission have been sent to State Govt. of Bihar.